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statement. Don't blame us.

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-That the neighbors say that they are going to have the next ALLding dong. Hear that police wagon's motor gong.

-That the Street Department of the section in the Bible which says "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh" refers to the water and slush on the

-That at a recent church meeting of a largely attended church in this city, he pastor in his remarks, said JOIN THE LEAGUE. You may think you're leading us, but you're not, so you ain't fooling no-body but yo'self." At that the meeting broke up. Too bad, wasn't it.

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a meeting held at Allen Chapel, Monday, January 20, 1919, a number of the leading ministers of Kansas City unanimously endorsed the National Neose, and also promised the League their undivided support.

The League was organized December 1, 1918. It is to be national in its dred persons. The object and purpose mob violence and injustice from the slaves, United States of America FOREVER. It was plain that Justice, so far as
As its first movement, it is circula. the slave was concerned, was slum-As its first movement, it is circulamillion persons, asking the United the slave question whatever, -That if you meet a man who says States Government to enforce by ap-

Amendments of the Constitution. -That if hobbie skirts are to be in get an opportunity to place their names mained for several years, at the end of which time his master carried him great and worthy document,

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN. beginning January 29, in Convention tainment the League will have a booth. its literature and speakers on hand.

It is organizing a force of workers, NIGHT Ramble raided by the police League. If there are any ladies who down of all Negroes who had a Kansas City evidently believes that port or get in touch with general head quarters, 1315 East 18th Street; Bell, Grand 317; Home, Main 3963.

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our Cause. JOIN THE LEAGUE, You helped others, now help yourself. JOIN THE LEAGUE. You have been true to your country;

LEAGUE. UNITED we succeed; divided we fail. JOIN THE LEAGUE.

The League is for YOU. Are YOU for it? If so-JOIN THE LEAGUE. Though organized in Kansas City, it

is national in scope. JOIN THE LEAGUE. If you wish mob violence stopped,

JOIN THE LEAGUE. If you wish Jim Crowism wiped out, JOIN THE LEAGUE.

If you wish disfranchisement ease, JOIN THE LEAGUE. If you wish the black man to have square deal, JOIN THE LEAGUE.

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to minister to the wants of his masgro Constitutional Conservation ter; he knew of little except to toll League of America, its object and pure and work that his master might become more rich and more powerful. for they might help him become more er 1, 1918. It is to be national in its cope, with headquarters located at discontent with his lot. It was a crime of the exact sciences. Then there is the cope, with headquarters located at discontent with his lot. It was a crime of the exact sciences. Then there is 1315 East 18th Street, Kansas City, on many plantations to attend church. Missouri. It is organizing Locals in short, the South was determined to now holding spellbound audiences of throughout the United States and has hold the Negro securely down in the both races throughout this country already a membership of several hun- place which circumstances had asof the League is to see that the blood the Negro could not very well escape world with such characters as Mrs. our brave and noble soldiers who except at great risk of being tracked Mary Church-Terrel, the noted lec fought for world Democracy shall not and hunted down by merciless blood have been shed in vain, by waging an hounds, kept on every southern plan-unending and ceaseless fight, using ev. ery honorable means to wipe out and be more cruelly treated than ever, or his fellow men. Too, there are count he might be put to death, for the masses of other men and women less numbers of other men and women Jim Crowism and disfranchisement, ter possessed absolute power over his

ting a mammoth petition and it hopes bering, and she continued to slumber to have attached thereto in the next for nearly two hundred fifty years befew months the signatures of over a fore she took any stand with regard to

In 1857, however, came the one, and 'I want to see you privately," you propriate legislation the 14th and 15th only thrust from her sword which had mendments of the Constitution.

Every true and race loving Negro in slave, had been carried into free terthis country should see to it that they ritory by his master where he had reback to a slave-holding state. He The League is planning to launch, through the influence of some of his friends made while in the North, took -That those Negroes who have not Hall, at the 300th Anniversary celebra. his case to court, suing his master for paid their subscription will be disaption of the Negro, its Kansas City his freedom. The matter was eventpointed when we send them their Campaign for memberships, which is ually carried before the supreme court to last twenty-one days. At this enter- of the country where it was ruled that a slave, born of slave parents, was to appropriately decorated, and plenty of be considered as the personal property of his master, and as such, could be carried into any state or to any place and they shall go among the people in where the master saw fit to go; and Convention Hall during the day and that since a slave was regarded as so night festivities and solicit member much personal property, he could not ships for this much needed cause. It sue in the courts of the United States. is hoped that every Negro in Kansas This decision of the highest court in City will become a member of this the land seemed to have strucg the are not already listed as workers for of hope for the future left within the Convention Hall Campaign, January 29th, and desire to assist in this were wont to consider affairs of state great racial cause, they will please re. and of others with great gravity, men whose office has always been considered as symbolizing the defense and protection of all that is held most sacred to mankind, went so far as to openly avow that the millions of men and women bound in misery in the South were to be regarded as so many horses or cattle. In other words, they did not possess hearts that trobbed with anguish and sufferings; in other words, the blood that ran through their veins was not as sanguine as that which coursed through the veins of the most thoroughbred gentleman of the North or South. Tese men turned a deaf ear to te millions who were oppressed, and trampled all that is now be true to your Race. JOIN THE most sacred to man, whether bond or free, under their unhallowed feet, And, they, by their decision, established a new era in the history of master and

slave. Justice might have spared the slave this cruel blow. When God in His all-wise providence saw that the slaves had borne enough, when He saw that the refining process, through which he was putting a people peculiarly His own, was well under way, He brought forth Abraham Lincoln as His special instrument (1861-1865) to aid the Negro throw off loyal Negroes of the North and South, combined with aid from those in the North who felt that the institution was radically wrong, struck the blow which culminated in the second birth of four millions of Negroes. millions of Negroes.

Thus in the year 1865 four millions of ignorant, illiterate men and women The sooner you join the League, the were placed on their own resources. sooner it will accomplish its object and Indeed, the outlok was anything but encouraging. But, had not God brought JOIN NOW-JOIN NOW-JOIN THE them through what seemed almost in surmountable difficulties Had He not heard their cries in the darkest hours of despair? Surely, the future could not be more black than the hideous past. Timely assistance came from friends of the North of both races, for some of the Negroes had managed to escape through the Underground Railway and had managed to learn much about the vital things of life. So, they, together, set themselves to work to prepare the ex-slave to take his place in the social and industrial life of this country in a new role-a free man.

Time and space will not permit me go into details of the horrors of Reconstruction, the terrors of "The Night Riders," the "Klu Klux" and what not, invented to prevent the Negro from coming into his heritage, for because of their great numbers, the South soon began to fear their political power. No nation has ever had such stupendous problem to solve since nor before the advent of the Negro into this country.

But, now, before we have reached the age of sixty years, the dark, bloody past seems but like a terible dream. a hideous nightmare. Every old problem has been laid on the table, and today, the Negro is grappling with affairs of state, he is solving questions of ignorance, crime and illiteracy, he is supporting large charitable institutions, colleges and schools where his own are being cared for, he, in fact, is so busy with present-day problems that he scarcely has time to give the dark past more than a passing thought. Before he has celebrated his sixtieth anniversary, some may call it his three hundredth, if they wish; he has entered every profession in this country

he has at some time during his career, been engaged in every trade and business of which this nation boasts, and moreover, he has presented to the world such men as H. O. Taner, the artist of international fame; Samuel Coleridge Taylor, noted throughout this and other countries for his won derful contributions to music. Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the Negro poet, has created a profound impression on the Books had no place in his daily life, er of poetry. Kelly Miller occupies a literary world of the Negro as a writposition second to none in the fields tor. Our Roscoe Conkling Simmons is with his dramatic art in oratory. signed him with an iron hand. And can boast of having presented the turer and social worker, also the late Booker T. Washington, who dedicated his entire life to the work of uplifting less numbers of other men and women AND SET OUR LESS HOUSE SAN MOUNT TO Rhelmatic cure has recently purchasing their best very day in the year to ed outright the formula for compound-

> Today, the Negro holds a position second to no other. The Anglo-Amer the market taking ten days for rheuican looks on him with a feeling of matism two hours and immediate regreat envy and fear, for he well knows lief for neuralgia, forty-eight hours for that the Negro still has his future be- lumbago, one week for throat trouble, fore him. The American fears that ten days for asthma and all pains and with the passing of another three hun- stiffness in the body, ten days for lung dred years the Negro will be in the trouble in first and second stage and ascendency, while the former, will be a guaranteed remedy and destroyer on the decline. No other people are of appendicitis, absolutely guaranteed of greater concern to the American under the Pure Food and Drug act, today than the Negro. He fears the serial No. 44333. Negro's ambition. He fears his integrity, he fears his tenacity, he fears D., at his Laboratory and residence, his extraordinary power of endurance, 1205 Michigan Ave., Kansas City, Mo. characteristics which go to make any Bell phone East 4880. \$1.00 per bot-

people great. The Italian, on coming to this coun- city 25c extra for postage. try, seldom gives the white American much alarm, for he is sure that about all the Italian wants is to establish a shine parlor or a fruit stand, or engage in vending some commodity in a push cart. He does not fear the Chinaman, for he is confident that all that the Chinaman wants is to open a laundry, a restaurant or an opium den, never seeking a voice in the affairs of the government. He does not fear the Japanese immigrant, for he has heard that all the Japanese wishes is to land in this country, engage in some sort of trade long enough to get rich, and then to return to his native country to become the envy of all his friends and associates.

But, it is because the white American knows that the Negro is seeking after the very things which he him self prizes, such as honor, power, wealth, glory, all of which he gave 250 years of hard labor to secure; it is because the Negro manifests a greater determination to possess these things each passing year, even if he must wrest them from the hand that so zeal these things that the policy of the white American is to keep the Negro . down, if possible. But, history proves . that a God-fearing people cannot be kept down.

And, so, today, unlike the Red Man who refused to submit to the yoke, and . who is now about to become a nation . of the past, going out without having . achieved but little fame and glory and | without having made any great bequest to civilization, we htand on the very threshhold of a great future, better and nobler, more perfect as a race, more fit than ever to be the recipihis heavy yoke. And Lincoln, and his than crown our past sufferings, and name should call forth the sincere revenue. name should call forth the sincere reverse of every Negro, backed up by a country that has vainly endeavored

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